

PEST IN LIBRARIES

Silverfish an Enemy Universally Dreaded.

Housewives Will Be Glad to Learn That There Has Been an Effective Method Discovered of Doing Away With Nuisance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the most troublesome enemies of books, papers, card labels, starched clothing and occasionally of stored food substances, is the insect known as the silverfish. This pest, commonly known by such names as the silverfish, silver louse, silver witch, sugarfish, etc., is especially annoying to housewives from its habit of eating into articles containing starched clothing, linen or curtains, it will frequently cause wall paper to scale off, by feeding on the starch paste.

In libraries considerable damage is done by the insects to the binding of books, and it will frequently eat off the lettering on labels to get at the paste beneath. Heavily glazed paper seems very attractive to this insect, and it has frequently happened that the labels in museum collections have been disfigured or destroyed by it, the glazed surface having been entirely eaten off. In some cases books printed on heavily sized paper will have the surface of the leaves a good deal scraped, leaving only the portions covered by the ink.

An effective means of getting rid of this pest is to spread a poisoned paste upon bits of cardboard, and tuck these into crevices in bookshelves, back of mantels, under washboards, and in the bottom of bureau and bookcase drawers. A thin, boiled starch paste should be prepared by adding to the flour from 3 to 5 per cent powdered white arsenic (poison), and then using sufficient water to boil into a thin paste. This should be spread upon cardboard and allowed to dry. The preparation, however, is poisonous to human beings as well as to insects and it must be used with the utmost care. The silverfish readily succumbs to pyrethrum, and wherever this can be applied, as on bookshelves, it furnishes one of the best means of control.

Sodium fluorid, now recognized as one of the most efficient roach powders, will doubtless also be equally effective against silverfish. Where such course is possible it may be dusted by hand or with a powder blower in the situations where silverfish occur.

For starched clothing and similar objects liable to injury by it, frequent handling and airing and the destruction by hand of all specimens discovered is to be recommended, in addition to the remedies noted above. Little damage is likely to occur in houses except in comparatively moist situations or where stored objects remain undisturbed for a year or more.

Over half the newspapers published in the world are printed in the English language.

To be good, according to some people, is to be a hasbeen.



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EFFECT OF WAR ON BOOKS

Idea Is That Novellists Will Be Called Upon to Do a Great Deal of Reconstructing.

"Practically the world in which we were born came to an end at the beginning of last August and a new world was created," says St. John G. Irvine, the Irish novelist. "We shall have to shed many beliefs and acquire many new ones before we are able to move about again in the comfort we had before the war began."

"The process of adjustment will be difficult and tortuous for all of us, but it will be a thousand times more tortuous and difficult for the novelist and the imaginative writer, who has not merely to fit himself into the new world, but has to discover the re-adjustment made in the lives of other people."

"Men can go on producing machines and buttons and clothes and knick-knacks after the war is over very much in the way in which men produced these things before the war began, but the novelists will not be able to write novels in the old way."

"The man who produces patent medicine will be able to continue producing it as if there never had been a European disaster, but the man who writes novels dealing with his own times must take the war into account; and because of this the novelist of today is at a disadvantage compared with the novelists of other times."

"Jane Austen was able to write six novels without mentioning the Napoleonic wars, during which she lived, although they must have touched her intimately, for two of her brothers were in the navy. A modern novelist, dealing as realistically with our time as Jane Austen dealt with hers, simply must let the war into his story."

How to Win Her Heart.

We know a boy who knows girls, all right.

He's only six years old, but he observes things. We heard his mother calling him down for rudeness at play, the other day, and our eavesdropping was rewarded with this:

"Billie," called the mother. "I want you to quit teasing that little girl! Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Well I got to tease somebody, an'—"

"You've got to tease somebody? That's a fine idea, I must say! And so—"

"Yes, 'n she wants to be teased. If I quit, she'll go play with her little boy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Landlord Likes Chess Players.

"Are you a chess player?" a landlord asked a prospective tenant. "I much prefer to have my house occupied by chess players."

"No, I am not a chess player and I can't account for such a singular preference," replied the would-be tenant.

"It is simple enough," said the landlord. "Chess players move so seldom and rarely without great deliberation."—New York Globe.

Important.

"He seems to be a man of some importance in this village."

"I should say he is. He's the only chap we've got here who owns a silk hat and a frock coat, and we have to use him for all state occasions."

It is more blessed to extend the hand than to point the finger of scorn.

PEACE PREDICTED SINCE WARSAW FELL

BERLIN CLAIMS THAT ALLIES HAVE REACHED END OF ROPE.

SYNOPSIS OF TEUTON VIEWS

Turkish Situation Satisfactory to the Kaiser, and No Fear is Felt That Greece Will Now Abandon Her Neutrality.

Berlin.—With Warsaw fallen, officials here do not conceal the belief that the world war might come to an end before winter.

The Kaiser has returned to Berlin. An important conference is to be held this week by high government officers. It was reported that the ministry will discuss with the emperor the moves Germany is to make after the successful ending of the Warsaw campaign. The decision will be reached before the Reichstag reassembles on Aug. 17, and it promises to have a far-reaching effect on the outcome of the war.

The belief that Germany's enemies, despite their public announcements of preparedness to fight to the end, are in reality tiring of the war and about ready to talk peace, is based on the growing conviction in official circles here that the allies have about "reached the end of their string," so far as offensive movements are concerned.

The German point of view is: That Russia has suffered a blow that will nullify her offensive power for a long time to come.

That England and France realize their inability to push the Germans out of France and Belgium, as evidenced by their inactivity while Germany was concentrating against the Russians.

That the Dardanelles can never be forced.

That the Balkan situation is satisfactory, in as much as Bulgaria, according to the best available information, has given assurance that she will remain neutral until the end of the war.

The spirit of optimism is shared equally by both Germany and Austria. Constantinople advices report the situation satisfactory from the Turkish standpoint.

The scarcity of shells which hindered the Turks' operations earlier in the war has been remedied. The Turks are now able to produce enough shells in their own munition factories to supply their needs.

The situation at Athens is being watched closely by German diplomats, but political circles here have little fear that Greece will abandon her neutrality.

Threatens President.

San Antonio, Tex.—Charged with threatening the life of President Wilson and also with threatening to kill Theodore Roosevelt, F. F. Juergens, 26 years old, held here in default of \$2,000 bail. The charges were preferred by J. L. Camp, United States district attorney.

Church Worker Held at Counterfeiter.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.—Mrs. W. H. Bennett, wife of W. H. Bennett, district freight agent of the Southern Railway, and prominent in social and religious circles, was taken into custody yesterday by secret service men on the charge of passing \$1 bills which she had raised to \$5 and \$10 denominations.

Negro Hanged for Murder.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Clint Williams, a young negro, convicted of murdering Oscar Scroggins, a messenger boy, last December, to get his motor cycle, was hanged here.

Printers' Day at Panama Fair.

San Francisco.—Members of the International Typographical Union from every state participated in the special ceremonies at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in honor of the union on Aug. 5.

Eight-Hour Day in Dupont Shops.

Wilmington, Del.—Employees of the Dupont Powder Co. have been notified that they will work on an eight-hour basis and receive the same wages as for 10 hours.

Mississippi Elects Bilbo.

New Orleans.—Late returns from rural districts insure the election of Theodore G. Bilbo as governor of Mississippi by a majority of 5,000.

Prominent Woman Dead.

Woodland, Cal.—Mrs. Emily Hopkin of Yolo, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and one of the largest fruit growers of California died here of heart trouble.

Rues to Free 12,000 Italians.

Rome.—Twelve thousand Italians, now prisoners in Siberia, will be released by the Russian government, according to advices received here. The Italians were residents of Austrian frontier provinces.

Sauerkraut to Be Cheap.

Bloomington, Ill.—Sauerkraut promises to be low in price next winter. Central Illinois gardeners are being paid but 15 cents per hundred pounds for cabbage due to immense production.

Eight Hurt in Collision.

Columbus, Ohio.—Eight persons were injured when Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 104, east-bound, collided with a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton freight train at Washington Courthouse, Ohio.

BUILT FORTUNE ON THUMB

German Surgeon the Fortunate Possessor of Digit That Had Remarkable Peculiarities.

Not long ago a famous physician in Saxony, Doctor Metzger, celebrated his seventieth birthday. He had been retired from active practice for some years, owing to the fact that he had become immensely wealthy through the use of the wonderful thumb of his right hand. This thumb stands out at a right angle from his hand and, it is said, cannot be bent back automatically. He soon found it of great service in massage, and when he became a specialist in intestinal disorders he was called as assistant to the greatest surgeons of Europe, bringing relief to many illustrious patients.

The queen of Roumania sent for this doctor with the curious thumb when she suffered from fecal accumulations, while the late king of Sweden once drove a beautiful span of horses over the border of his kingdom to consult the doctor and on returning left the horses as a token of gratitude to his preserver.

There was a time, early in his career, when the use of this curious thumb was looked upon as a form of charlatanism, but so well did Doctor Metzger establish his reputation that the medical profession accepted his thumb for what it was worth, without trying to explain the phenomenon.

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No Place for That Boy.

"Joseph," said the grocer to his new boy, "what have you been doing in the back room so long?"

"Pickin' the dead flies out of the currants, sir," Joseph answered briskly.

The grocer's lip curled. "So that's what you were doing, is it, Joseph?" he said. "And your father told me that he knew you were out for the grocery trade. Well, Joseph, you'd better study for the ministry."—London Opinion.

Lazy Ideas.

"I have been promised a job in the forest service," said the politician. "What are your duties to be?"

"I don't know much about the proposition. I have been told that I may be sent out to inspect government preserves."

"For what purpose?"

"To see if they comply with the pure-food laws, I suppose."

He Couldn't See.

Bill—I see among several wrinkle-removing devices recently patented is one consisting of a head harness to pull back the ears and slightly draw up the skin of the face.

Bill—But even then I can't see how that proceeding is going to influence the wrinkles in a man's trousers.

Up-to-Date Idea.

Miss Tango—Been away?

Miss Bunny—Yes, over to Philadelphia to see my aunt.

"Oh, indeed?"

"Yes, she told me all about the old-time dances—the money music and the Virginia reel. She's living in the past."

"Gee! You don't call that living?"

Restricted Sport.

"I feel the heat of the wild this morning," said the head bookkeeper.

"What do you think of doing?" asked his first assistant.

"Of course, I can't get away now, but if my present mood lasts long, I shall certainly drop into a shooting gallery during the lunch hour."

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Not Her Lord and Master.

Coroner.—We found nothing in the man's pockets, ma'am, except three buttons, one handkerchief and a receipted bill.

Sobbing Inquirer.—A receipted bill! Then 'taint my husband.—London Tit-Bits.

Luck.

"Have any luck on your fishing trip?"

"Yep. Not a single native insisted that I should have been there a week before."

A Germ Crank.

The Author (describing his play)—And then the villain is made to bite the dust.

The Lady—How very insanitary!

A Suggestion.

Mrs. Scapp—I've talked to you till I'm worn to a frazzle.

Scapp—Why not shut up for repairs?

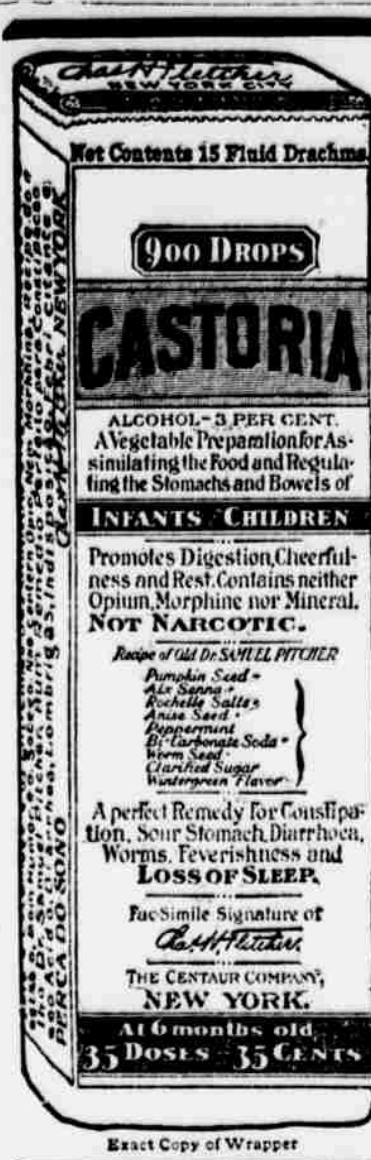
Its Origin.

"Pa, what started the saying that a man's wife is his better half?"

"Some man's wife, I reckon."

A lucky man is always pointing with pride to his superior judgment.

And a man is also the architect of most of his own misfortunes.



INDIVIDUALITY AS A FACTOR

Impossible to Separate What Is, and Must Be, the Part of Man's Own Being.

Any attempt to define the ultimate spirit of the individual seems doomed to failure.

There is a saying of Bishop Butler's which might well be recommended to the philosopher: "Everything is what it is, and not another thing."

So individuality is simply individuality; and the attempt to discover some further meaning for the word can only lead to error.

We might be tempted, for instance, to suggest that a man's true ego is nothing more than his character.

But individuality goes deeper even than character.

Character changes; the individual remains the same.

Thus a man who in his youth is honest may meet with temptations that make him a thief; so, too, the sentimental may become a cynic.

The changing character is no more than a manifestation of the individuality beneath.

Tommy Set Right.

Corporal to soldier reporting sick:—What's the matter with you?

Tommy Atkins—Pain in my habdemen.

Corporal—Habdemen be 'gnored! Stomach, you mean. It's hotly hot!—as habdemen.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Luck.

"Of course," said Noah, "this deluge is going to be attended with a vast amount of danger and discomfort. But there is one thing about the situation that may be regarded as very lucky."

"What's that?" asked Japhet.

"Submarines haven't been invented yet."

Gorgeous Globe of Blossoms.

To obtain a gorgeous globe of blossoms, get two hoops. Place one within the other so as to form a spherical figure and nail firmly to an old tree stump or other preferred foundation. Plant running flowers around the base and train the blossoms upon the hoops.

Talking Shop.

"I don't like to wait on grouchy customers."

"Nor I."

"I hate to have a customer growl at me."

"Mine don't growl," said the dentist, "but they all show their teeth."

Her Regret.

She—If I'd rejected you you would have given me up?

He—Not much! I'd have kept right on trying to win you if you'd turned me down a hundred times.

She—Ah, what a lot of fun I missed.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Resemblance.

"Why do you call him the human pinwheel?"

"Because he gets up so much spectacular speed and always finishes just where he started."

Discretion.

"Do you believe in ghosts?"

"I decline to answer," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I ain't gotter talk about nobody bein' 'back; not even a ghost."

Starting Trouble.

"My husband says he has an idea—"

"Your husband is always boasting."—Houston Post.

The Jewish population of the United States is 3,083,674, according to the last estimate.

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The United States public health service has issued a warning that failure to walk shortens life. The medical make this plea for more pedestrianism.

The death rate after the age of forty is increasing, in spite of more sanitary modes of living. The expectation of life after forty is less than it was thirty years ago. This is due largely to increased prevalence of the diseases of degeneration.

"Take daily exercise. Have a hobby that gets you out of doors. Walk for the sake of walking. Join a walking club and keep your weekly scores of miles. Gymnasium work is good for those who like it and can afford it, but avoid heavy athletics. You may not burn the family carriage, as Benjamin Franklin suggested, but at least, as he advised, walk, walk, walk!"

Sure Sign.

Curate—I'm so glad to hear your husband is showing so much improvement. Miss Schaefer.

Hopeful Wife—Oh, yes, sir, thank you. "E's so much better! Why I don't say it's prayers no more of a night now!"—Passing Show.

Safety First.

Bacon—This paper says St. Louis policemen have been instructed to keep their uniforms coats tightly buttoned when on duty.

Expert—Gee! St. Louis must have some very clever watch thieves.

Its Kind.

"Now is the time to think about how to get in one's winter coat."

"Yes, that is a burning question."

A Fine Point.

"Is your brother stuck on his job?"

"Hardly. He makes barbed-wire fences."

What Pa Knows.

"What is vulgarly, pa?"

"Wearing diamonds on the right hand."

Tests in Germany have shown that pens made of tantalum outwear those made of steel or gold.

Being happy is often a matter of not having anything to make you otherwise.

If a man is a coward he tries to make others believe he is cautious.

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